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TAGS: MILI, OTRA (REED, THOMAS C.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TO PACIFIC AREA

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1. WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT SECRETARY REED AND PARTY PLAN TO VISIT THE PHILIPPINES OCTOBER 20-21 IN THE COURSE OF TRAVEL IN THE PACIFIC AREA. THE SECRETARY'S TIME IN THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE SHORT AND WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT IN ADDITION TO VISITING CLARK AND SUBIC HE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO COME TO MANILA FOR A FEW HOURS.

2. THE AMBASSADOR IS TENTATIVELY PLANNING AN INFORMAL POOLSIDE LUNCH WITH APPROPRIATE MISSION MEMBERS ON OCTOBER 21, PROBABLY FOLLOWED BY A CALL ON DEFENSE SECRETARY ENRILE. (THE AVAILABILITY OF ENRILE IS NOT YET ASSURED SINCE HE AND MOST OTHER RANKING GOP OFFICIALS WILL BE IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES DURING THIS PERIOD IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMEMORATIVE ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER 20 OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S LANDING AT LEYTE.) IF AVAILABLE, ENRILE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DESCRIBE TO SECRETARY REED CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINE ARMED
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FORCES, INCLUDING PLANS TO ACHIEVE GREATER MILITARY

SELF RELIANCE. ISSUES IN CURRENT BASE NEGOTIATIONS
WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT APPEAR APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION
IN VIEW OF PRESENT PREOCCUPATION WITH HIGH LEVEL
CONSULTATIONS ON POLITICAL ISSUES RELATED TO NEGOTIA-
TIONS. THIS QUESTION CAN BE REVIEWED AGAIN CLOSER
TO SECRETARY REED'S ARRIVAL IN THE PHILIPPINES.

3. COMPLETE PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR SECRETARY REED WHILE
IN THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE
THROUGH DAO CHANNELS.
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